

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Learning Diary

Week beginning: 25/03/2019

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we will be continuing to explore our balanced argument – ‘Should CCTV be placed in schools?’ We will look at the importance of using evidence to back up the points we make; identify which parties would contribute to such an argument and emphasise the importance of keeping the tone formal and balanced. **Spellings** will be tested throughout the week.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about the features of 2d shapes! We will specifically look at naming the parts of a circle and understand how the radius is linked to the diameter. We will consolidate our learning about 2d shapes, ensuring we know the key associated vocabulary – e.g. parallel lines, perpendicular, symmetry, sides, vertices etc. All new learning will be applied to problem solving and reasoning activities. **Timetables** will be tested throughout the week.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing our ‘Everything Changes’ unit by developing our understanding of inheritance and explore how characteristics are passed on from parents to offspring. We will sort dogs into breeding pairs in order to produce offspring with particular characteristics. Key vocabulary is: Inherited, Environment.

Topic

We will be receiving yet another visit from The Bedfordshire Magistrates Association! This time we will be taking part in a Cyber Bullying Mock Trial, which will allow us to learn about the roles in a magistrate court room and inform us about the effects of cyber bullying. All pupils will participate and put forward their views as to whether the defendant should be found GUILTY or NOT GUILTY.

INFORMATION

REMEMBER your child can come in to school on Wednesday and Thursday ‘Sports Ready’. This means that they can come into school in their P.E. kits. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit as outlined in the letter given out last week.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out twice a week. See below:

Given out: Friday Returned: Tuesday

Given out: Wednesday Returned: Friday

Please ensure all homework is completed and returned on time. Any children who do not complete their homework (without a valid reason) will be given a lunchtime detention and will be expected to complete it then.